

CHAP. 174.—An Act Providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 13523.]
[Public, No. 653.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, as amended, and to make therefrom payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota, under such regulations as such Secretary shall prescribe. No payment shall be made under this Act until the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as such Secretary shall prescribe, have accepted such payments and ratified the provisions of this Act. The money paid to the Indians under this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of whatever nature against any of said Indians.

Chippewa Indians,
Minn.
Per capita payment
to, from principal fund.

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Acceptance.

Not subject to any
lien, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

CHAP. 175.—An Act To amend the Act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota."

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 13587.]
[Public, No. 654.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any entryman or purchaser of ceded Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands who is unable to make payment as required by the Act of March 31, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 400), may obtain an extension of time for the payment due December 1, 1930, of the total amount of principal and interest required by that Act, for one year from the date when such sum became due under the provisions of said Act upon the payment of interest on the total amount involved at the rate of 5 per centum per annum: *Provided*, That such claimant for the same reason and upon making payment of interest may obtain an extension of time for one year for payment of the amount due under said Act on December 1, 1931.

Cheyenne River and
Standing Rock Indian
Reservation, N. Dak.,
and S. Dak.

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amended.
Further extension of
time for payments on
purchases allowed.

Proviso.
Time further extend-
ed on paying interest.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

CHAP. 176.—An Act To amend the Act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes."

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 14056.]
[Public, No. 655.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. L. 1522; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 43, sec. 571), be amended to read:

Irrigation projects.
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amended.
U. S. C., Supp. IV,
p. 586.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to appraise, and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, from time to time, under such terms as to time of payment as he may require, but in no event for any longer period than five years, any or all of the unplatted portions of Government town

Sale of unplatted
portions of, at auction.

Terms of payment.